IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/552,979

Inventor(s) : Georges Driesen et al.

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Confirmation No. : 2159
Customer No. : 27752

Title : A Bristle Cluster Stuffing Tool Ram and Method of Use

AMENDMENT AFTER EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed February 9, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.